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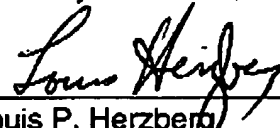
Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicants referencing application Serial No. 10/526,052 as originally filed on February 28, 2005. Accordingly, the above-identified application is now complete. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e).

A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 3.71 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", mailing date July 21, 2005, is also attached as per your instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/28/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/28/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/28/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/28/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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